# THE HOTEL MECKLENBU'G

This Splendid New Establishment Gives its First German

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The Elegant Hotel and Sanitarium Has Much to Offer, and Its Advantages Are Being Appreciated Already.

HOTEL MECKLENBURG, VA., July 'Age cannot wither it, nor custom stale its infinite variety." This beautiful new hotel and sanitarium, the "Mecklenburg," just completed in the handsomest, up-to date style, with everything arranged with most exquisite taste for the comfort and nience of the invalid and the pleasintments, commences its initial socia reason with a german July 4th, the best dance music being engaged and outsiders admitted only by card invitations to prom-

Bituated on an elevation of 535 feet above sea level, commanding a grand above sea level, commanding a grand view of this beautiful country, with a lovely back ground setting of grand old cake and pines, a large circled plot of canna in front, and its surrounding spacious lawns laid off in several roads and walks, the "Mecklenburg" is a pride not only to Virgnia, but to the entire South. The climate is healthful and delightful throughout the entire year, the nights being cool and pleasant in warmest summer weather, and lowest temperature of winter months being thirty-five degrees. Even at this early stage tourists claim it a close rival to the Hot Springs of Wirgnia, and Ponce de Leon in all respects.

nice broad porch extends all around hotel, and the sanitary wing is most ractive, with its ping-pong and sun lors. It is elegantly furnished through-in oak and cherry bed-room suites, his black iron bedsteads, with gilt trimgs, and handsome carpets of richest oring and lovely design, extending ough the halls, in bed-rooms, and even bath-rooms. There are many private barrooms.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, July 4,—The guests are fast arriving at the Sweet Chalybeate, For several weeks there has been a delightful coterie, who have greatly enjoyed the June days, which were cool enough to drive and walk a good deal and to dance in the evenings or Join in a game of whist. There are now about fifty guests registered. Each arrival of the old stage coach brings a number from various clies, and Richmond is well represented. Among those registered are Mrs. St. George Al. As derson and St. St. George Al. As derson and St. St. George Al. As derson and St. St. George Al. As derson and Committed and Mrs. Br. St. George Al. As derson and Committed and Mrs. Br. St. George Al. As derson and Committed and St. St. George Al. As derson and Committed and St. St. George Al. As derson and Grandly of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Douglas Forrest, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Joseph B. Webber, of Covington, Va.; Mrs. Joseph B. Webber, of Christiana, Dol.; Mrs. Graham Bruce Hobson and family, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Lily B. Smith and daughter, of Washinston, D. C.; Mrs. Dr. Lewis Wheat, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Dr. Lewis Wheat, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. M. A. Cushman and two sons, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. W. G. Coldewey and family, of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. A. T. Lee and daughter, of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. Charles S. Green and two daughters, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. W. H. Lohmeyer and family, of Charleston, W. Va.

## THE BLUE RIDGE IN FULL SWING

Old Habitues Return and New Visitors Come in Numbers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 4.—
The first patron to register at the Blue Ridge Springs this season came from Ocaia, Fla.—Mr. W. F. Gaskill, who spent several weeks here last season.
Mr. Robert Dunlop, of Lynchburg. Va., followed second. Mr. Dunlop is a pioneer tobacco dealer, who went to Louisville, Ky., many years ago and for over thirty years maintained an extensive business establishment in his chosen line of commercial trade.

Though advancing in years, he adheres to the old Scotch tradition, preferring to "wear out than to rust out," as he maintains business relations both in Farm-ville and Lynchburg, also in North Carolina.

It may be interesting to know his (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

the State of his auopse at the University pleting his law course at the University of Virginia.

Mr. R. C. Beale, Jr., of Fredericksburg, who won his degree of M. A. at the University of Virginia recently, will be first lieutenant on the staff of the proprietor during the advancing season.

Mrs. George Preot and daughter, Miss Cecile, of New Orleans. The latter claims to be "half Virginian" with all the enthusiasm of her half Creole blood.

Her father, the late Mr. George Preot, was a son of Professor Preot, who conwas a son of Professor Preot, who conversed a large and successful female

mnd popular resident physician, with trained assistants, who administer every kind of modern water treatment.

The hotel is under the same fine and able management as the "Jefferson," of Richmond, and is considered superior to all South, except Hot.

The usual summer pastimes of riding driing, dancing and cards will hold full sway, two progressis card parties being weekly occurrences; and, in fail sweekly occurrences, and, in fail sweekly occur

# GAY WEEK AT OLD POINT

Dinners and Dances at the Chamberlin Hotel.

BATHING IN THE SURF

The Fourth of July Celebrated at the Fort-Many Vessels in the Roads and Wives of the Officers Lend Gayety to Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., July 4 .week preceding the Glorious Fourth typical of previous post Fourth was typical of previous post Fourth weeks, intensely warm. Bathing was in high favor and in the bathing hours the surf was crowded with men, women and

sels in the Roads.

Just at present there are so many navy boats anchored off Old Point that it seems as much of a navy as an army post. The families of many of the officers are stopping at the hotels and take an active part in the social affairs of the Point.

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On Tuesday evening the officers of the post gave a dance in the administration building, at which some of those present were Mrs. Murdock, of the Milliams of Commander Murdock, of the Alliance Miss Westfall, of Coop, Ky, Miss Jane Hawley, of New York; Miss Octave Reed, of Smithfield, Miss Hoffishel, of St. Louis; Miss Lore Brown, Miss Julia Walke, Miss Markeret Walke, Miss Margaret Harmon Miss Edith Harmon and Miss Enth Lumns, of Fort Monroe; Miss Futh Audurry, of Rye, N. Y.; and officers from the U. S. S. Prairie, Topeka, Alliance, Arkansas and Yankee and Fort Monroe.

Bear-Admiral Williams.

### SMALL DOCKET

'Squire Graves Had Little to Tax His

ne got through with things. George Pryor, charged with taking a lot of clothing and other things from Rosa Wallace, was sent to jail for sixty days

Following is a statement of estimated green Railroad for 1983: For fourth week of June, \$631,708; same week previous year, \$373,504; increase, Total for month to date, \$1,900,921; same reriod previous year, \$1,305,846; increase, \$255,075.

\$505,075. July 1, 1902, to latest date, \$21,003,038 same period previous year, \$17,483,314; in-crease, \$5,609,724.

Meeting Postponed. The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Circle of Richmond and vicinity, which was to have been held the 9th, has been postponed on account of existing conditions. Announcement will be made of time of meeting in the churches.

Richmonders In New York

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 4.-St. Denis, B. E. Finnegan, Albert, I. Sternheimer and wife; Imperial, H. B. Glimore and wife; Mariborough, J. W. Hughes.

Gone to Boston.

Misses Annie B. Warthen and Fannie Blake have left for Boston to attend the educational conference.

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# Sale of Hot Weather Necessities -- Special Pricing for This Week's Sale.

Japanese Silk Waist Sale.

White Jap. Silk Waists, in the latest styles, very \$7.48 effectively trimmed in Val. and Cluny; prices \$2.98 to Stylish White Jap. Silk Suits, with panel front of lace and tucked yoke, circular flare skirt, with tucks, \$12.50

White and Black Jap. Silk Suits, with broad tucked waists, flare skirts, tucked; others shirred with Cluny braid \$20.00 and Val. trimming at

and Val. trimming, at ..... Pongee Silk Suits, of imported mercerized, \$35.00 elaborately trimmed in Cluny, \$20.00 and......

## Pretty Shirtwaist Suits.

## Special Wash Goods News.

Another Great Wash Goods Sale at Big Reductions. Large stock of dainty Lawns and Organdies displayed at prices from...... to 25c. yard

New Stock of Percales Received.

Fancy Parasols Prices Cut In Half. All this seaprices to make them move in a hurry.

## Our Bathing Suits, Please.

This department abounds with the most becoming effects to enhance the pleasure of the bather.

Pretty Mohair Suit, black and navy, large sailor collar, full skirts, suit nicely trimmed with white braid, \$2.48

All the season's novelties in Suits, black and \$7.50 navy, with white and red trimming, \$3.98 to...... Pure Gum and Polka-Dot Rubber Bathing Caps 25c

The Submarine Rubber Bathing Caps......5oc. Bathing Sandals...... 35 and 50c.

### Shirt Waist Reductions.

Great bargains in slightly soiled Shirt-Waists. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists for......50c. \$3.00, \$3.98 and \$3.48 Waists fer .....\$1.48

### \$3.98 Skirts for \$2.48.

Sun Plaited Mohair Skirts, white navy and black, fitted \$7.48 yokes, walking lengths...

Voile Skirts, white and black, the newest effects, plaited \$15.00 and habit backs, \$10.00 to \$15.00

Crockery Prices Slashed Another Cut Made to Make

These Goods Move in a Hurry These Goods Move in a nurry \$2.50 dozen Fine French China Fruit Plates, richly decorated \$10c\$ \$13.00 dozen French China cups and Gaucers, very thin, hand-\$1.50 \$10.00 French China \$6-piece Tea Sets, very handsome, at \$5.50 this sale, set

Mason Fruit Jars.
1-quart size, 60c. dozen.
½-gallon size, 72c. dozen.
All Lamp and Decorated Globes at less than cost.

## NORTHERN NECK POPULAR IN SUMMER

Apples and Peaches Hardly Bring the Amount of the

Freight Charges. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., July 4.-Nearly every steamboat coming here from Washington and Baltimore since last Sunday has brought a contingency of lively folks and wegon loads of big trunks, valises, bandboxes, telescope satchels, huge baskets, baby carriages, bicycles, air guns and the like, from the cities, and, from now on

like, from the cities, and, from now on, boating, bathing, fishing, plonics, lawn parties and all manner of "outings" will be the general order.

King George has steadily grown in popularity as a pleasant and healthful resort for city people, and now almost every home of any note in the county has from one to half a dozen boarders or visitors for the summer months. It is acknowledged that the water afforded by the wells and springs here is fully equal to the best to be found anywhere in Virginia, and the boating, bathing and fishing facilities along the Potomac are well nigh ideal.

Among those from Washington who spent the Fourth here are Mr. and Mrs.

the belief that the present season with the most profiable and in every way the most profiable and in every way the most prosperous in the history of that resort.

Probably one hundred thousand dollars have been expended in improvements at Colonial Beach in the past three months, and a large force of mechanics are still at work. The town now has electric lights.

Mr. C. T. Furks, who threshes more of the wheat raised in king George than any other one man who owns steam threshers, states that the yield, so far as the crop has been threshed, is fully for per cent, below the general average, and that the entire crop of the county will not make half an average yield.

Mrs. General T. J. Bradey has arrived at her picturesque summer home at Classic Shore, on the Potomac, to spend July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. De Sota, of Cuba, are guests at Colonia Beach, where they will probably spend the summer.

Mr. Edward Deshazo and family moved from Washington to Rung George this week for permanent residence.

The Baptist churches in this section are electing delegates to the annual meeting of the Rappahannock Baptist Association, which will be held in Middlesex county on the '9th, 30th and 31st of this month.

Mr. A. B. Sale is carrying the mail on the route from Fredericksburg by this place to King George Courthouse, in the place of Mr. Frank Wenger, who quit the service several days ago.

It is reported that Mr. Jacobs, of Fredericksburg, the contractor for carrying the mails on this route, has disposed of the same city, who will take charge and enter the service on the 15th of this month.

Sent to the South.

After the departure of Sherman's army from Atlanta, on its march south to the see, equipped with passports and requisitions on quartermasters and commissaries, I left Richmond for that distant city, and procuring teams and details of men from the military posts in its vicinity, started on the roads north of Atlanta to take down the wire which Sherman left behind his army. We could only eather a four-horse wagon load of wire water a four-horse wagon load of wire man left behind his army. We could only gather a four-horse wagon load of wire and glass, however, which was of no service, as the destruction of the railroads by Sherman's army completely isolated Richmond from the South; and so my trip was "Love's labor lost."

Passing through Milledgeville, Ga., on my way back to Richmond, a scene occurred at its hotel which indicates the cheapness of human life during a long war.

could net afford to pay that sum; but added in a jocular way, "If you will tell me where your stable is, I will steal your horse." "You know,' he continued. "Gavalrymen are famous for stealing horses." The young fellow laughed, and the crowd also laughed at the conclusions of the major and we all supposed the banter had ended; but very much to our surprise, the young fellow drew out of his overcoat pocket a long duelling pistol and fired at the back of the major as the latter was advancing to the hotel counter to get his candle to retire for the night. The distance was about twenty feet between the two men.

Promptly at the report of the pistol, the major fell on the floor, shot through the fleshy part of his thigh. He coolly raised himself to a sitting posture on the floor, looked caimly around at the crowd, and said: "It would interest me to know who fired at me, and for what cause. Did he fire at me, or was he firing at some other fellow? Won't one of you fellows run for a dootor. I am shot in the thigh."

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register. People who come now have the importance of permanent guests. The cottages have a different air this week, the porch furnishings are in place,

### SUMMER LIFE IN SALEM

The Roanoke Red Sulphur Open for

SALEM, VA., July 4.—The young men of the town gave a german in the din-ing-room of the Crawford Wednesday evening. A number of couples danced to

dancing in the splendid ball-room will not be the least among the attractions which the Red offers to its pleasure-seeking guests.

Miss lucy Biggs, one of the best-known society girls in this part of the State, has left for Philadelphia, Pa., to be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Jackers, Mrs. Vandergrift. Mrs. Vandergrift is now giving a yachting party and Miss Biggs is one of the number. They will cruise for some days and will visit Atlantic City and other points on the New Jersey coast.

Last night Miss Annie Lanchew

coast.
Last night Miss Annie Lenghorne gave
a hay ride in honor of Miss Achiah Dorsey, of Frederick, Md. The young people
went to the suburban home of Mr. Robert Logan, where the evening was much
enjoyed.

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